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November 2, 2011

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Withdraw Funds from the State USF to
Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-
576(C)(9)(c)
Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated October 5, 2011, your office delivered a Notice of Filing to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and directed AT&T to have the Notice published one time in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before October 17, 2011. The letter also directed BellSouth to provide your office with Proof of Publication on or before November 7, 2011.

In compliance with that letter, BellSouth respectfully submits the enclosed affidavits executed by representatives of *The State*, *The Greenville News*, *The Post and Courier*, *Aiken Standard/North Augusta Star* and *The Florence Morning News*. These affidavits reflect that the Notices were published in these newspapers on October 8, October 9, October 7, October 7, and October 7 respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml
Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – 2011-406-C – BellSouth Telecommunications

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

October 8, 2011

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 12, 2011

Emily F. Hammer

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING
AND HEARING
DOCKET NO.
2011-406-C

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10/5/11

Legal Advertising

Date: 10/11/2011

Name: AT&T

Address: 1600 WILLIAMS ST., 5TH FLOOR COLUMBIA SC 29201

Ad No: 4712219 Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News) Rate: Legal Rates

Publish Dates:

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Lines: 212

Affidavit of Publication

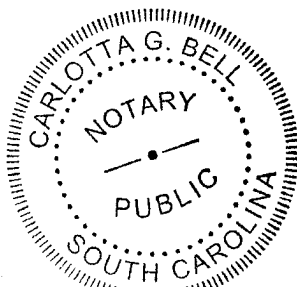
I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 212 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 10/9/2011 and ending on 10/9/2011



Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent



Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires July 22, 2020



Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

4712219PUBLIC SERVICECOMMISSION OFSOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE
OFFILINGANDHEARING DOCKET NO. 2011-406-C
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

BELLSOUTH/LEGAL ADS
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA 1600 WILLIAMS ST, 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

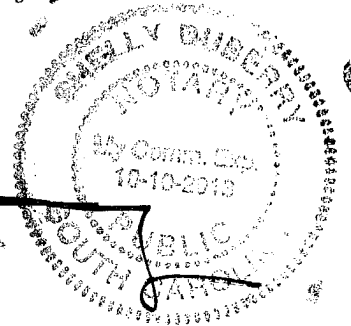
10/07/11 Fri PC
10/07/11 Fri CNW

at a cost of \$335.64
Account# 102344
Order# 619886
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day
of October
A.D. 2011

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires

K. Eddings
advertising clerk



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AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA CINDY COX
1600 WILLIAMS STREET 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

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Aiken Standard

The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me APRIL HAMMOND of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/07/11 Fri AS
10/07/11 Fri ASW

at a cost of \$339.29
Account# 289814
Order# 619952
P.O. Number: dock# 2011-406-C

SWORN and subscribed to before
me today, 10/07/2011

advertising clerk

Notary Public
For the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

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October 7, 2011



Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

Account Number

2152725

Date

October 07, 2011

AT&T
1600 WILLIAMS STREET
COLUMBIA,, SC 29201

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
10/07/2011	_Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CARO	1 x 110 L	493.80

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Media General Operations, Inc.

**Publisher of the
Morning News**

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

10/07/2011

The First insertion being given ... 10/07/2011

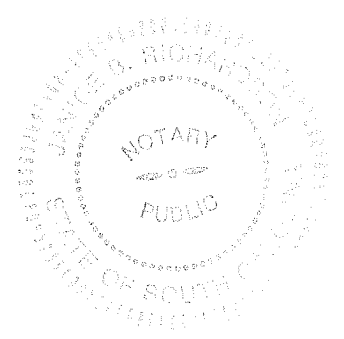
Newspaper reference: 0000371201

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10/7/11

Janice B. [Signature]
Notary Public

Caris Lloyd
Supervisor



State of South Carolina

My Commission expires **MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019**

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

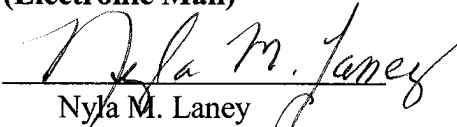
The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Proof of Publication to be served in Docket No. 2011-406-C upon the following on November 2, 2011:

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